

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT :	Covelli	CONFIRMATION No.:	1368
SERIAL NUMBER. :	10/523,618	EXAMINER :	Jonathan R. Stroud
FILING DATE :	April 25, 2006	ART UNIT :	3774
For : IN-VITRO METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A HOMOLOGOUS STENTED TISSUE-ENGINEERED HEART VALVE			

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time in response to the non-final Office Action mailed October 17, 2008, in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before April 17, 2009. Payment in the amount of \$555.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), is filed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Attorney Reference No. **28558-501**.

Respectfully submitted,

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